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PROGRAM: Education for Homeless Children and Youth

STATUTE: Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, Title VII-B (42USC 11431 et seq.)

SUBJECT: A compilation of the reports submitted by States in accordance with Section 722(f)(4) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Section 722(f)(4) of the Act, State educational agencies (SEAs) are instructed to submit reports to the Secretary every three years that include (1) estimates of the number and location of homeless children and youth in their States, (2) comprehensive information on the nature and extent of the problems and barriers homeless children and youth experience in gaining access to public preschool programs and to public elementary and secondary schools, and (3) the difficulties in identifying the special needs of homeless children and youth, any progress made in the States in addressing such problems and difficulties, and the States' success in allowing homeless children and youth to enroll in, attend, and succeed in school. This report summarizes data reported by States and other jurisdictions (hereafter referred to as States) for the period ending October 1, 1997.

State educational agencies in 50 States, Guam, Palau, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received fiscal year (FY) 1997 funds under this program. All SEAs receiving program funds submitted reports to the Department with the exception of Arizona, the District of Columbia (the District has declined federal funds administered under this program), Idaho, and Wyoming. Additionally, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands did not submit reports, since they receive funds through a consolidated funds system.

In the original McKinney legislation, SEAs were required to gather data annually on the number and location of homeless children and youth in the State. The McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments of 1990 changed this responsibility to a biennial requirement. The 1990 amendments also directed the Secretary to conduct a study to determine the best means of identifying, locating, and counting homeless children and youth.

In response to that legislative mandate, the Department contracted with the Urban Institute to develop alternative approaches for obtaining consistent national estimates of the number of homeless children and youth, their educational needs, and their living situations.¹ The Urban Institute presented various national data collection designs. The most complete design involved using primary data collection (interviews) with service-using and street homeless, and an add-on to a national survey to obtain data on doubled-up households. A separate design was

¹ The Urban Institute's Report estimated the cost for this design to be \$2.06 million to \$2.44 million.

recommended to count homeless street youth, who would likely be missed in the other design approaches. These data collection designs were never funded.

The Department's 1991 and 1995 reports to Congress stated that due to problems with gathering data on homeless children and youth, the information contained in the report should be viewed with caution. In spite of efforts by the Department and the States, the problems associated with identification, duplication, extrapolation, and differing State definitions of homelessness continue. We advise, therefore, that the information contained in this report also be viewed cautiously as estimates rather than as precise numbers.² As a part of the reauthorization of the program, the Department is exploring ways of obtaining more accurate data concerning the numbers of homeless children and youth and the difficulties they face in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school.

Department guidance regarding the current data collection asked States to make adjustments, to the extent possible, for duplication. However, not all States were able to do so. In addition, some segments of the homeless population, such as those temporarily in doubled-up housing (i.e., children sharing housing with other families or relatives because of loss of housing or other similar situations and preschool-age children not attending preschool or residing in a shelter), are extraordinarily difficult to identify. Not all States included these populations in their counts.

SUMMARY OF DATA FROM PREVIOUS SEA REPORTS

The data received from SEA reports confirm independent studies and research conducted outside of the Department regarding the educational status of homeless children and youth. Reports indicate that many homeless children and youth are not enrolled in school, and most are likely to have poor attendance records. When compared with poor housed children, homeless children and youth are almost three times more likely to miss three or more weeks of school in a three-month period. Preschool-age homeless children are at particularly high risk. In one study of this age group, more than half of the homeless preschoolers manifested serious emotional and developmental delays. When compared with poor, housed children, homeless children were slower in language development, motor skills, fine-motor coordination, and personal and social ability.³ The following provides information regarding the numbers of homeless children and youth according to prior data collected from States by the Department:

NUMBERS OF SCHOOL-AGE HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

1989	--	States reported approximately 272,773 school-age homeless (K-12)
1991	--	States reported approximately 327,416 school-age homeless (K-12)
1993	--	States reported approximately 744,266 school-age homeless (K-12)
1997	--	States reported approximately 625,330 school-age homeless (K-12) ⁴

² In reauthorizing the McKinney Act, Congress recognized the problems inherent with this data. States now provide estimates of the numbers of homeless children and youth in their States.

³ Kryder-Coe, J.M. ed. (1991). *Homeless Children and Youth: A New American Dilemma*. New Brunswick, New Jersey: Transaction Publishers.

⁴ Three States and the District of Columbia did not submit reports.

States reported approximately **216,391** preschool-age children ⁵

For the purposes of the most recent data collection, the Department requested that States provide an estimate of the total number of homeless children and youth, the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in public school, and the number of homeless children and youth regularly attending school.

1997 -- **12%** of homeless children and youth (K-12) **were not enrolled** in school during their homelessness.

10% of homeless children (K-5) **were not enrolled** in school during their homelessness.

24% of homeless youth (9-12) **were not enrolled** in school during their homelessness.

REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

1997 -- **45%** of homeless children and youth (K-12) were **not attending school on a regular basis** during their homelessness.

NUMBER OF HOMELESS PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

1997 -- States reported approximately 216,391 preschool homeless children.⁶ Approximately **21** percent of preschool homeless children are enrolled in preschool programs.

SUMMARY OF DATA INCLUDED IN 1997 SEA REPORTS

This report compiles data submitted by States regarding the total numbers of homeless children and youth including preschoolers in each State, the number enrolled in school, the number regularly attending school, and the location of their nighttime residence. This report also summarizes data from States on the special service needs of homeless children and youth and the reasons such children and youth do not attend school.

⁵ Data on preschool age children was collected for the first time in 1997.

⁶ Ten states and DC did not report estimates of the number of preschool homeless children.

Reasons Homeless Children and Youth Are Not Attending School

States provided data on a number of reasons why homeless children and youth did not attend school. From the States that had the largest number of homeless children and youth, (California, Florida, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and Texas) the most commonly reported reasons in order of their frequency are:

- ☐ Lack of transportation to or from temporary residence;
- ☐ Lack of school records--academic, health, and immunization;
- ☐ State guardianship/residency requirements not uniformly interpreted by schools;
- ☐ Lack of birth certificates

Unique Needs of Homeless Children and Youth

States were asked to indicate the extent (major or minor) to which the educational and school-related activities listed below are needed to ensure the individual success of homeless children and youth. The major needs to be addressed to ensure the academic success of homeless children and youth, according to their frequency and the number of States that reported them as such, are as follows:

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/Remediation | (44 States) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | (40 States) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Programs | (39 States) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Records Transfer | (24 States) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrollment | (23 States) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education | (20 States) |

Access to Federal Programs

States provided data for school year 1996-97 identifying Federal programs that homeless children and youth, including preschoolers, had difficulty accessing. Of the 47 States that submitted data reports:

- ❑ 59 percent of States reported difficulties accessing Title I program;
- ❑ 39 percent of States reported difficulties accessing both Head Start and Special Education programs; and
- ❑ 20 percent of States report difficulties accessing Head Start programs only.

- ❑ The Department's Director of Title I and Assistant Secretary of Special Education programs will continue conversations and explore approaches to better address the logistical concerns of providing services to homeless children and youth, in accordance with the revised regulations of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Additionally, language has been included in other federal program legislation (Department of Health and Human Services) to address services to homeless children eligible for Head Start.

Appendices

[Note: Due to problems with gathering data on homeless children and youth for Department's 1991 and 1995 reports to Congress the contained in the report should be viewed with caution. In spite of efforts by the Department and the States, the problems associated with identification, duplication, extrapolation, and differing State definitions of homelessness continue.]

Appendix A

Total Number of Homeless Children and Youth by Grade Level

TABLE 1: Total Number of Homeless Children and Youth by Grade Level

Table 1 shows the grade levels of the total number of homeless children and youth reported in each State. The data instrument requested that States provide the estimated number of homeless children and youth in their State according to grade level. States reported a total of 625,330 homeless school-age children and youth, of whom:

- 50 percent were in grades K-5;
- 22 percent were in grades 6-8; and
- 24 percent were in grades K-5

(Percentages do not total 100 because Washington did not submit a break down of their homeless population by grade level but was included in the total number for this category)

State	K-5 Homeless children and youth	6th-8th Homeless children and youth	9th-12th Homeless children and youth	Total
Alabama	642	4572	1832	7046
Alaska	184	229	944	1357
Arizona ⁷	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	4222	1424	2230	7876
California	65591	20633	48029	134253
Colorado	2623	837	883	4343
Connecticut	1753	1106	426	3285
Delaware	663	285	74	1022
Florida	12683	5372	10906	28961
Georgia	3974	2332	3563	9869
Hawaii	579	198	156	933
Idaho ⁸	-	-	-	-
Illinois	5679	2583	2188	10450
Indiana ⁹	9990	4050	2700	16740
Iowa	2224	2664	3586	8474
Kansas	1063	1194	856	3113
Kentucky	5454	857	959	7270
Louisiana	9504	2227	1905	13636
Maine	446	289	2145	2880
Maryland ¹⁰	4906	-	-	4906
Massachusetts	940	649	1342	2931

⁷ No report was submitted.

⁸ No report was submitted.

⁹ State did not collect data regarding enrollment and attendance.

¹⁰ Data reported from shelters, LEAS, and by phone surveys of non-respondents.

State	K-5 Homeless children and youth	6th-8th Homeless children and youth	9th-12th Homeless children and youth	Total
Michigan	13800	8700	13000	35500
Minnesota	686	160	164	1010
Mississippi	2697	1276	991	4964
Missouri	3608	1295	1820	6723
Montana	705	499	1164	2368
Nebraska	2310	1108	834	4252
New Hampshire	278	68	74	420
Nevada	1059	233	322	1614
New Jersey	3151	1140	1656	5947
New Mexico	1266	752	2281	4299
New York	12711	7880	3813	24404
North Carolina¹¹	1500	800	1500	3800
North Dakota	79	41	21	141
Ohio	11378	5593	5559	22530
Oklahoma	3545	1619	1315	6479
Oregon	6237	3105	2349	11691
Pennsylvania	8204	3004	1785	12993
Puerto Rico	4124	1399	883	6406
Rhode Island	472	315	327	1114
South Carolina	1817	1197	756	3770
South Dakota	2064	1354	838	4256
Tennessee	3158	1895	821	5874
Texas	80136	32548	16908	129592
Utah	6897	3643	3093	13633
Vermont	348	79	220	647
Virginia	4711	1913	1270	7894
Washington¹²	-	-	-	22203
West Virginia	2004	1034	1068	4106
Wisconsin	7034	4858	2211	14103
Wyoming¹³	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	319099	139009	151767	625330

¹¹ This data was derived from 50% of the counties that reported.

¹² Washington reported numbers based on age: 0-5 years: 8048; 6-11 years: 5602; 12-17 years: 4634; and 18-21 years: 3919 **TOTAL: 22203**

¹³ No report was submitted.

Appendix B

Total Number of Homeless Children and Youth Enrolled by Grade Level

Table 2 indicates the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in school by grade level reported in each State. The data instrument requested that States provide the estimated number of homeless children and youth in their State according to grade level. States reported a total of 521,610 homeless children and youth enrolled in school of whom:

- 53 percent were in grades K-5;
- 24 percent were in grades 6-8; and
- 23 percent were in grades 9-12

Table 2: The Number of Homeless Children and Youth Enrolled in School by Grade Level, 1996-97

State	K-5 Enrolled Homeless children and youth	6th-8th Enrolled Homeless children and youth	9th-12th Enrolled Homeless children and youth	Total Enrolled Homeless children and youth
Alabama	642	4572	1832	7046
Alaska	184	229	944	1357
Arizona ¹⁴	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	4222	1424	2230	7876
California ¹⁵	56080	17691	41065	114836
Colorado	1972	629	664	3265
Connecticut	1753	1106	426	3285
Delaware	663	285	72	1020
Florida	11039	5130	5103	21272
Georgia	3852	2261	3454	9567
Hawaii	579	198	156	933
Idaho ¹⁶	-	-	-	-
Illinois	4375	1746	1804	7925
Indiana ¹⁷	-	-	-	-
Iowa	2025	2381	2619	7025
Kansas	1026	1149	826	3001
Kentucky	5454	857	959	7270
Louisiana	9504	2227	1905	13636
Maine	108	169	2024	2880

¹⁴ No report was submitted.

¹⁵ Numbers have been extrapolated based on 85.5% of identified homeless children and youth listed.

¹⁶ No report was submitted.

¹⁷ State did not collect data regarding enrollment or attendance.

State	K-5 Enrolled Homeless children and youth	6th-8th Enrolled Homeless children and youth	9th-12th Enrolled Homeless children and youth	Total Enrolled Homeless children and youth
Maryland ¹⁸	4906	-	-	4906
Massachusetts	928	495	1323	2746
Michigan	11100	7000	10400	28500
Minnesota ¹⁹	686	160	85	931
Mississippi	2697	1276	991	4964
Missouri	3608	1295	1820	6723
Montana	685	478	1136	2299
Nebraska	2094	1009	716	3819
Nevada	1044	231	321	1596
New Hampshire	139	39	70	248
New Jersey	2184	747	482	3413
New Mexico	1266	752	2281	4299
New York	12711	7880	3813	24404
North Carolina ²⁰	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	79	41	21	141
Ohio	10816	5262	5009	21087
Oklahoma	2562	762	778	4102
Oregon	5239	2608	1973	9820
Pennsylvania	6563	2403	1428	10394
Puerto Rico	4124	1399	883	6406
Rhode Island	425	148	187	760
South Carolina	1081	796	412	2289
South Dakota	2064	1354	838	4256
Tennessee	2732	1508	608	4848
Texas	73244	29749	15454	118447
Utah	6304	2376	2606	11286
Vermont	348	79	220	647
Virginia	4402	1767	1166	7894
Washington ²¹	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	2002	1018	1068	4088

¹⁸ Data reported from shelters, LEAS, and by phone surveys of non-respondents.

¹⁹ The figures are actuals and are not based on a point in time survey.

²⁰ No data was collected by the State in this category.

²¹ Washington reported numbers based on age: 0-5 years: 8048; 6-11 years: 5602; 12-17 years: 4634; and 18-21 years: 3919 **TOTAL: 22203**

Wisconsin	7034	4858	2211	14103
Wyoming²²	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	276545	119544	124383	521610

²² No report was submitted.

Appendix C

Total Number of Homeless Children and Youth Regularly Attending by Grade Level

The Department requested that States provide the estimated number of homeless children and youth in their State according to grade level. Table 3 shows that 327,601 homeless children and youth regularly attended school during their homelessness, of whom:

- 53 percent were in grades K-5;
- 23 percent were in grades 6-8; and
- 24 percent were in grades 9-12

From the total number of homeless children and youth reported, **45** percent were not attending school on a regular basis during their homelessness.

TABLE 3: Total Number of Homeless Children and Youth Regularly Attending School by Grade Level, 1996-97

STATE	K-5 Homeless children and youth regularly attending school	6th-8th Homeless children and youth regularly attending school	9th-12th Homeless children and youth regularly attending school	Total Homeless children and youth regularly attending school
Alabama	642	4572	1832	7046
Alaska ²³	-	-	-	-
Arizona ²⁴	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	4116	1366	2010	7492
California ²⁵	56080	17691	41065	114836
Colorado	1972	629	664	3265
Connecticut	1753	1106	426	3285
Delaware	663	285	72	1020
Florida	9589	3853	3901	17343
Georgia	3813	2238	3420	9471
Hawaii	268	87	70	425
Idaho ²⁶	-	-	-	-
Illinois	4046	1567	303	5916
Indiana ²⁷	-	-	-	-
Iowa	2025	2381	2619	7025
Kansas	986	1097	796	2879
Kentucky	5454	857	959	7270
Louisiana ²⁸	-	-	-	-

²³ State did not collect data regarding the number of homeless children that regularly attend school.

²⁴ No report was submitted.

²⁵ Numbers have been extrapolated based on 85.5% of identified homeless children and youth listed.

²⁶ No report was submitted.

²⁷ State did not collect information regarding enrollment or attendance.

STATE	K-5 Homeless children and youth regularly attending school	6th-8th Homeless children and youth regularly attending school	9th-12th Homeless children and youth regularly attending school	Total Homeless children and youth regularly attending school
Maine ²⁹	-	-	-	-
Maryland ³⁰	4906	-	-	4906
Massachusetts	928	495	1323	2746
Michigan ³¹	11100	7000	10400	28500
Minnesota	686	160	85	931
Mississippi	2300	1100	845	4275
Missouri	2525	906	1274	4705
Montana	665	409	-	-
Nebraska ³²	-	-	-	-
Nevada	1044	231	321	1596
New Hampshire	139	39	70	248
New Jersey	1921	650	366	2937
New Mexico ³³	-	-	-	-
New York ³⁴	-	-	-	-
North Carolina ³⁵	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	79	41	21	141
Ohio	8490	3900	3864	16254
Oklahoma	1511	759	367	2637
Oregon	5239	2608	1973	9820
Pennsylvania	4594	1682	1000	7276
Puerto Rico	4124	1399	883	6406
Rhode Island	381	138	163	682
South Carolina	1051	730	384	2129
South Dakota	1920	1259	779	3958
Tennessee	2476	1363	556	4395
Texas ³⁶	-	-	-	-
Utah	6228	2310	2508	11046
Vermont ³⁷	-	-	-	-

²⁸ State law requires all children to attend school, therefore, this question is not applicable.

²⁹ No State system in place to track homeless children.

³⁰ Data reported from shelters, LEAS, and by phone surveys of non-respondents.

³¹ The figures are actuals and are not based on a point in time survey.

³² No information submitted due to the lack of tracking by schools and shelters.

³³ No methodology for counting or tracking students currently exists within the State.

³⁴ State is not capable of tracking students because of poor tracking by schools and shelters.

³⁵ State did not submit information regarding this category.

³⁶ No mechanism currently exists that would enable this information to be collected on a Statewide basis.

³⁷ The State was unable to collect this data because of the difficulty in tracking these students.

STATE	K-5 Homeless children and youth regularly attending school	6th-8th Homeless children and youth regularly attending school	9th-12th Homeless children and youth regularly attending school	Total Homeless children and youth regularly attending school
Virginia	4034	1543	1058	6635
Washington³⁸	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	1968	986	1048	4002
Wisconsin	7034	4858	2211	14103
Wyoming³⁹	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	166750	72295	89636	327601

³⁸ Washington reported numbers based on age: 0-5 years: 8048; 6-11 years: 5602; 12-17 years: 4634; and 18-21 years: 3919 **TOTAL: 22203**

³⁹ No report was submitted.

Appendix D

Total Number of Homeless Preschool-Age Children Enrolled in Preschool Programs

Table 4: The Number of Homeless Preschool-Age Children and Number Enrolled in Preschool Programs, 1996-97

The data instrument directed states to provide the number of homeless preschool-age children in their State (from birth through pre-k). Table 4 shows that out of the total number of homeless preschool age children, 79 percent are **not enrolled** preschool programs.

State	Number of Homeless Preschool Children	Number Enrolled in Preschool Programs
Alabama	246	240
Alaska	260	260
Arizona ⁴⁰	-	-
Arkansas ⁴¹	4136	1466
California ⁴²	84706	-
Colorado ⁴³	-	-
Connecticut	330	-
Delaware ⁴⁴	360	234
Florida ⁴⁵	5094	1537
Georgia	3835	3797
Hawaii ⁴⁶	870	60
Idaho ⁴⁷	-	-
Illinois	7324	-
Illinois ⁴⁸	10260	465
Iowa ⁴⁹	1375	1291
Kansas	290	186
Kentucky	1034	1034
Louisiana	2500	1000
Maine ⁵⁰	578	24
Maryland ⁵¹	-	-

⁴⁰ No report was submitted.

⁴¹ The number of children in need of services exceeds the number of available slots, which directly impacts the number of children enrolled in preschool.

⁴² No State statistics are currently available on the number enrolled.

⁴³ There is no count conducted in the State on preschool age children, however, the Early Childhood Leadership Team will consider a visit in the future.

⁴⁴ Availability of preschool programs for homeless children is limited.

⁴⁵ Schools district reports indicate that only 30% of homeless preschool children are receiving services. Currently, the State does not collect data on preschool-age homeless children.

⁴⁶ The definition of homeless preschool children resulted in all children from birth to pre-k being counted. This count does not differentiate between 3 and 4 year olds that are eligible for preschool programs.

⁴⁷ No report was submitted.

⁴⁸ State did not collect data regarding number of homeless children enrolled in preschool programs.

⁴⁹ 95% of homeless preschool children are enrolled in schools because most of the programs are targeted at low-income populations.

⁵⁰ There are very few public preschools in the State. Because of the funding for preschools, few children can be enrolled.

⁵¹ Data reported from shelters, LEAs, and by phone survey of non-respondents.

State	Number of Homeless Preschool Children	Number Enrolled in Preschool Programs
Massachusetts	1711	1051
Michigan ⁵²	7800	6300
Minnesota ⁵³	1095	350
Mississippi ⁵⁴	-	235
Missouri ⁵⁵	812	-
Montana ⁵⁶	460	-
Nebraska ⁵⁷	2198	-
Nevada	600	156
New Hampshire ⁵⁸	446	-
New Jersey	3927	405
New Mexico	643	183
New York	-	-
North Carolina ⁵⁹	-	-
North Dakota	35	-
Ohio	6570	597
Oklahoma	382	216
Oregon	8586	1188
Pennsylvania	11328	1201
Puerto Rico	257	257
Rhode Island	517	172
South Carolina	625	236
South Dakota	2193	-
Tennessee	3790	432
Texas	17500	15995
Utah	1075	370
Vermont	135	47
Virginia	5131	1561
Washington ⁶⁰	8048	257
West Virginia	294	189

⁵² An estimated 80% of homeless preschoolers are enrolled in preschool programs provided by homeless and domestic violence shelters.

⁵³ This report is not based on a point in time survey.

⁵⁴ The data reported only reflects figures from McKinney subgrantees.

⁵⁵ The State did not collect data on the number of preschool children enrolled in preschool programs.

⁵⁶ The State survey only asked if preschool children were homeless and did not count preschool children as attending because they only count for K-12.

⁵⁷ There are no public preschools in the State. No data exists for homeless children enrolled in Head Start.

⁵⁸ Data on number of preschool children enrolled was not collected by State.

⁵⁹ This data was not collected by the State.

⁶⁰ Washington reported numbers based on age; 0-5 years: 8048

6-11 years: 5602, 12-17 years: 4634, and 18-21 years: 3919 **TOTAL: 22203**

State	Number of Homeless Preschool Children	Number Enrolled in Preschool Programs
Wisconsin	6789	-
Wyoming ⁶¹	-	-
TOTALS	216391	42757

⁶¹ No report was submitted.

Appendix E

Total Number of Homeless Children and Youth, Including Preschoolers, by Primary Nighttime Residence

Table 5: Primary Nighttime Residence of Homeless Children and Youth, 1996-97

Table 5 below shows that States reported estimates of the total number of homeless children and youth, including preschoolers, by the type of primary nighttime residence:

- 44 percent have doubled-up arrangements as their primary nighttime residence
- 33 percent have shelters as their primary nighttime residence
- 13 percent have “other” arrangements as their primary nighttime residence
- 3 percent are unsheltered
- 2 percent have “unknown” arrangements for their primary nighttime residence

State	Shelters	Doubled -Up	Unsheltered	Others	Unknown	Total
Alabama	5816	462	768	-	-	7046
Alaska	853	460	90	-	-	1403
Arizona ⁶²	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	2530	6964	1304	516	698	12012
California ⁶³	46350	60650	13364	28783	-	149147
Colorado ⁶⁴	750	1795	-	100	620	3265
Connecticut ⁶⁵	3286	-	-	-	-	3286
Delaware ⁶⁶	1380	-	-	-	-	1380
Florida ⁶⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	12059	835	595	80	135	13704
Hawaii	377	-	237	-	363	600
Idaho ⁶⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-
Illinois	2093	15388	383	-	-	17864
Indiana	13500	5400	3200	2200	2700	27000
Iowa	1662	5020	1613	1554	-	9849
Kansas	1778	1416	69	65	106	3434
Kentucky	1092	5000	600	-	378	7070
Louisiana	3826	1593	8017	-	200	13636
Maine	3458	-	-	-	-	3458
Maryland ⁶⁹	4096	1001	82	8	194	5381

⁶² No report was submitted.

⁶³ California reported 69,812 families have been reported as homeless during some portion of the year and have moved to permanent housing.

⁶⁴ Number unknown by State.

⁶⁵ No source data was available for other categories.

⁶⁶ No information was reported.

⁶⁷ This data was not collected by the State.

⁶⁸ No report was submitted.

⁶⁹ Data based on information reported by 17 Local Educational Agencies (LEAs).

State	Shelters	Doubled -Up	Unsheltered	Others	Unknown	Total
Massachusetts	1671	200	475	492	100	2938
Michigan	28800	7200	1300	4500	1600	43400
Minnesota	2105	-	-	-	-	2105
Mississippi ⁷⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	585	2854	476	0	0	3915
Montana	1132	1046	141	141	368	2828
Nebraska	4636	-	1814	-	-	6450
Nevada	28	875	366	421	80	1770
New Hampshire	833	-	-	-	-	833
New Jersey	2079	996	15	6779	5	9874
New Mexico	80	962	54	-	-	1096
New York	23362	2060	-	-	-	25422
North Carolina ⁷¹	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota	98	66	-	-	12	176
Ohio	6984	17460	2910	-	1746	29100
Oklahoma	2987	3758	116	-	-	6861
Oregon	10341	5475	2028	1825	608	20277
Pennsylvania	21693	1500	-	1128	-	24321
Puerto Rico	1147	4365	894	-	-	6406
Rhode Island	1286	53	1	2	289	1631
South Carolina	464	2721	36	481	693	4395
South Dakota	3096	1161	1225	967	0	6449
Tennessee	2223	5992	773	386	290	9664
Texas	29207	88612	-	29274	-	147093
Utah	1490	8012	1385	1818	649	13354
Vermont	434	233	49	47	19	782
Virginia	9108	2137	241	633	905	13024
Washington	8048	-	-	-	-	8048
West Virginia	280	2344	125	930	573	4252
Wisconsin	13371	6685	-	836	-	20892
Wyoming ⁷²	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	118675	138448	10073	40527	6906	314449

⁷⁰ This data was not collected by the State.

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⁷² No report was submitted.